



William Delano Thompson Washington

March 25, 1941 - August 19, 2025

William Delano Thompson Washington was born on March 25, 1941, in Baltimore, Maryland to the late William James Washington and Valma Thompson Washington Henson. He passed away peacefully in his home on August 19, 2025. In 1969, he married the former Marilyn Whack of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. From that union two children were born, Nicole and Michael.

He received his primary and secondary education in the Baltimore City Public Schools System. "Del", as he was familiarly known, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Master of Arts degree in Urban Planning and Community Development from Morgan State College (now University). He had several very interesting and challenging positions such as: Manager of Court Referred Addict Treatment in City Jail; Director of the Cherry Hill Methadone Clinic; The Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement, leading up to his retirement from HCFA (Health Care Financing Administration) in 1999. A proud veteran, he served 4 years in the Army and was deployed to Vietnam.

Delano was confirmed at an early age at St. James Episcopal Church. He often regaled us with his stories from serving as an acolyte and was a member of various committees within the church. For many years, he served on the Board of Directors of the St. James Terrace Apartments.

Of his many talents and interests, gardening was his favorite. He truly had a “green thumb”. Golfing was another hobby. He was a member of the Black Diamonds Golf Club. If he wasn’t seen on the golf course, he was somewhere with a camera around his neck. They called him “the camera man”. He supplied church members, friends and family with packets of pictures. Christmas was his favorite holiday. He had completed his elaborate outside decorations by Thanksgiving.

Delano is survived by his children, Nicole Selby and Michael Washington; grandchildren, Michael Emma Washington, Jordan Selby, Jessica Selby and Jaden Selby; nephews and nieces, Jerryl Payne (Rev. Brenda), Deryk Phillips (Angel), Jerilynn Payne, Cheryl Phillips, Marvin Germany (Judy), Lamont Germany (Erin), George Germany (Sydney), and Micah; brother-in-law, Treadwell Phillips and sister-in-law, Paula Woods. Delano was predeceased by his sister, Marie Washington Phillips.

A memorial service will be held on September 13, 2025 at 11:00 am.
St. James Episcopal Church 1020 W. Lafayette Ave. Baltimore, MD 21217

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *My deepest condolences are with Del's family and friends at this time of their loss. I worked briefly with Del when I worked at CMS and remembered how he helped me through many difficult times. I also remembered how he help me in getting a wheelchair for my ill mother when she was in need. I will always remember that act of kindness and compassion-he will be missed.*

James Dorsey - September 13, 2025 at 10:12 AM

DB

“ *Dr.Brenda Scott Brown lit a candle in memory of William Delano Thompson Washington*



Dr.Brenda Scott Brown - September 12, 2025 at 08:29 AM

PS

“ *Condolences to Del's Family during this very sad time. Del had been an active member of The Black Diamond Golf Club for many years and a dear friend as well as work colleague at The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. He in fact introduced me to the game of golf and his Black Diamond Golf Club. We enjoyed many great times on various courses through the years. RIP my friend.*

Paul Foster

Paul Edward Foster SR - September 11, 2025 at 04:00 PM



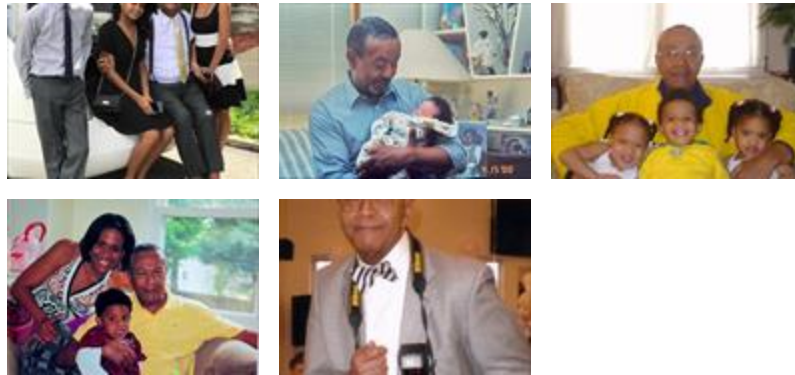
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Delano Thompson Washington.*



September 11, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Additional Photos of Del*



Nicole Selby - September 10, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ *Frank M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Delano Thompson Washington.*

Frank M. - September 08, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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“ From the CPU CMH team. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William Delano Thompson Washington.



From the CPU CMH team. - September 05, 2025 at 09:01 AM

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“ From the CPU CMH team. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Delano Thompson Washington.

From the CPU CMH team. - September 05, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of William Delano Thompson Washington.



September 04, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Delano Thompson Washington.



September 04, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Delano Thompson Washington.

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“ John Berczuk and Bernie Ernewayn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Delano Thompson Washington.



John Berczuk and Bernie Ernewayn - August 26, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Delano Thompson Washington.



August 26, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - August 22, 2025 at 09:54 AM